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In re application of:
Apostolopoulos

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Filed: July 13, 1999

For: BRIDGE PLATFORM

Art Unit: 3634

Examiner:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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